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Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2011 5:36 PM
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Subject: Amendments request por favor?

Folks, if I could get a reply from each office on amendments each office has drafted for voter ID it might help the Senators' conference call more productive. No huge explanation necessary, just one sentence summaries?

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:47 PM, Jason Hassay <Jason.Hassay@senate.state.tx.us> wrote:

We did an informal break down but only have our notes in pencil. Will work on typing them up to share.

-Jason

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Subject: Re: VID Working Group: Question of a side by side comparison of SB 14 & SB 362

At least 2 Senators have asked this very question, so somebody should sure tackle that project.

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:28 PM, Debra Gonzales <Debra.Gonzales@senate.state.tx.us> wrote:

Hello

I was wondering if anyone had already done a side by side comparison of SB 14 and SB 362 (senate engrossed version from the 81st)? If so...may I please have a copy?

If not I will be working on one and will share it if anyone wants a copy... Thanks!

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Subject: VID Working Group: add'l materials from Luis Figueroa

Luis Figueroa sent some requested items to several of the group so I wanted to share with all.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Luis Figueroa" <lfigueroa@MALDEF.org>

Date: January 22, 2011 5:33:42 PM CST

To: "Harold Cook" <hc@haroldcook.com>, "David Edmonson" <David.Edmonson@senate.state.tx.us>, "Amber Hausenfluck" <Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us>, <richard.sooksiasian@senate.state.tx.us>

Cc: "Laurie Vanhooose" <austintransplant@gmail.com>

Subject: Additional materials for Voter ID Senate Committee hearing

Attached:

1) Crawford v. Marion County- Supreme Court ruling that upheld Indiana's strict voter id legislation.

Distinguishing points:

1) Texas is a section 5 state with a much larger minority population than Indiana

2) Indiana provided a 10 day cure period after the election where as SB 14 only provides 6 days

2) Texas Voting Rights Act Report page 8-13 describes the history of voting discrimination in Texas.

3) Deceptive Elections Flyer given to minority voters in Tarrant County in 2007. Example of fraud that is substantiated and unprosecuted because there is no law on the books to address.

4) Voter Id power point. Pages 4-8 layout the studies demonstrating impact of voter identification laws on minority electorate.

5) Maricopa County Analysis of Conditional Provisional Ballots in Arizona after their implementation of a voter id(proposition 200) that mirrored last year's Tx Senate Voter ID Bill (SB 364). Conditional Provisional Ballots were given to voters that lacked the ID documents in Arizona meaning these ballots are separate from regular provisional ballots.

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